

# EVENTS RESCHEDULED—Programs on Delaware's Native-American heritage to be held through the end of September 2016

(DOVER, Del.—Sept. 13, 2016) —Programs on Delaware's Native-American heritage that were cancelled for Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016 have been rescheduled to the remaining weekends in September, 2016. The cancellations were due to inclement weather resulting from the after-effects of Hurricane Hermine.



Lenape fancy dancer. The Lenape Indian Tribe of Delaware will be celebrating its heritage with dancing and demonstrations on Sept. 24, 2016.

Following is updated information on the programs:

**Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016**

**Spoken-word performances on Delaware's Native Americans.** Latest installment in the "[Listen Up!](#)" spoken-word series which features local youth who utilize poetry, theater, dance and song to create compositions that celebrate different aspects of Delaware history. [The Old State House](#), 25 The Green, Dover. Performances at Noon and 2:30 p.m. Museum open 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Free admission. 302-744-5054. **Rescheduled from Sept. 3, 2016.**

**Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016**

**"We ARE Still Here!"** As part of a discussion about his book, "We Are Still Here!: The Tribal Saga of New Jersey's Nanticoke and Lenape Indians," the Rev. Dr. John R. Norwood examines the most popular misconceptions about Native-American people and their existence in today's society. [The Old State House](#), 25 The Green, Dover. Program at 1 p.m. Museum open 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Free admission. 302-744-5054. **No change from original schedule.**

**Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016**

**"The First People of the First State: A Lenape Celebration of Heritage."** Sixth annual celebration featuring the [Lenape Indian Tribe of Delaware](#) as they honor mother earth and Native-American culture with dancing and demonstrations from 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; "Digging for Old Delaware" and "Native American Games and Amusements" from 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; grand entry at Noon; flint-knapping lesson at 1 p.m.; "Surviving Invasion: The First People of the First State" lecture by Dr. Cara Blume at 1:30 p.m.; and cordage-making class at 2 p.m. On The Green and in the John Bell House and [The Old State House](#), 25 The Green, Dover. Museum open 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Free admission. 302-744-5054. **Rescheduled from Sept. 3, 2016.**

**Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016**

**"Songs and Stories: Oral Traditions of Delaware's Native Peoples."** Presentation by historic-site interpreter Kaitlyn

Dykes on Delaware's native peoples through their own words. [Zwaanendael Museum](#), 102 Kings Highway, Lewes. Program at 2 p.m. on the museum's 2nd floor (entry via staircase; no elevator). Museum open 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Free admission but, due to space restrictions, reservations are required by calling 302-645-1148 no later than Sept. 23, 2016. **No change from original schedule.**

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